

A Selling Season that will eclipse by far anything of the kind ever undertaken in the trade annals of Gila county

THE W. W. BROOKNER CO.

New, fresh goods purchased especially for this season's selling, are to be sacrificed in this great trade event

GREAT REALIZATION SALE

AND

Holiday Trade Offering Without a Parallel in Arizona Merchandising

YOU NEED THE GOODS; WE NEED THE MONEY

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MUTUAL COINCIDENCE OF NECESSITIES. In the face of recent events in the financial world it is quite likely that you have been anticipating just such a trade event as this; have been waiting for it. If so the tables are now being spread with tempting viands by the house that always leads in everything, and on Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock a. m. we will open our doors and invite the people of all Arizona to partake of the greatest BANQUET OF BARGAINS ever served the people of the territory. We want to impress it upon you that the goods to be sacrificed in this unprecedented sale are all of this season's buying and purchased for this season's selling. No old junk or shopworn stuff, but new, crisp, bright, sparkling goods, right up to

the minute in style and of a quality that has made the name of BROOKNER synonymous of RELIABILITY. Fix this statement firmly in your mind and don't be deceived. Every article in the dry goods, furnishing goods, clothing, hat, shoe and notion departments will be sold during this great sale for cash, scrip or checks, at 20 per cent discount from the usual low prices. This means one dollar's worth of goods for 80 cents. Two dollar's worth of goods for \$1.60. Three dollar's worth of goods for \$2.40. You grasp the idea. A saving of 20 cents on every dollar invested. That's a big discount; it means a total obliteration of profits. It is our decision; it's your gain. This sale affords an opportunity for making savings in your Christmas shopping.

Dry Goods
Furnishing Goods
Clothing
Hats
Shoes
Notions
Discounts to be confined to these departments

20%

DISCOUNT
From the
Regular
Low Prices
Prevailing in
This Reliable
House

IMPORTANT TO OUR REGULAR PATRONS: This grand sale is made possible only on a cash basis. Consequently, in the departments enumerated — dry goods, furnishing goods, clothing, hats, shoes, and notions, no goods will be sold on a credit during this sale, which will open on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. All sales in the departments named will be for cash, scrip or checks. Remember this so there will be no embarrassment.

SALE OPENS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
SALE CLOSSES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

BRYAN IS DINED BY DEMOCRATS OF WASHINGTON

Peerless Leader Tells of Democratic Thunder Appropriated by President Roosevelt.

ENUMERATES DOCTRINES THAT WERE STOLEN

And Tells of Others that Roosevelt Has Fought Shy Of—Where Party Leaders Have Failed to Follow President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.

—W. J. Bryan was tonight tendered a banquet and reception by the "United Democrats of the District of Columbia." Five hundred democrats partook of a \$3 a plate dinner and more than double that number participated in the reception and the feast of oratory that followed. Bryan's subject was "The Point of View," and his speech consisted of illustrations of a difference in the point of view from which a question is examined. Before taking up a serious presentation of the subject, he spoke a word in defense of the democratic donkey.

"The donkey," he said, "is really a better emblem than the elephant, for he is a resident of every country and everywhere he is saving people. The elephant, on the other hand, is only found in certain latitudes and is seldom seen except on dress parade."

After dealing with the charge that the republicans are stealing democratic thunder, he proceeded to point out the things which the president has borrowed, saying:

Is Not Followed by Party

"The president has advocated railroad regulation, which is a democratic doctrine, but he has not gone as far as the democrats would have him go, and the republican leaders are not willing to go as far as the president goes. He has taken some steps toward the enforcement of the law against trusts and in this respect he followed democratic doctrines, though he has not prosecuted all trusts and has not recently made any effort to secure additional anti-trust legislation. Here, too, the republican leaders don't support the president's position. The president advocated the income tax, and this is democratic, but none of the leaders of his party have yet attempted to carry out the recom-

mendations on this subject, and Secretary Taft, whom he has designated as his apparent, is not in favor of income tax at this time. The president recommended arbitration as a means of settling labor disputes, and this doctrine was taken bodily from the democratic platform, but it seems to be so unpopular with republican leaders as other democratic doctrines.

"Here are four policies which the president has indorsed and which are distinctly democratic, as they were being urged by the democratic party from five to twelve years before the president said a word in their favor. It is a significant fact that they are the very things that have given him his popularity."

Tariff Reform

"There are, however, several democratic doctrines which the president has not indorsed. He has not yet indorsed tariff reform, although the sentiment is growing so rapidly that Taft admits that reform is necessary. The president has indorsed the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, although this democratic reform is so popular that the house of representatives declared for it five times by nearly a unanimous vote. The president has not recognized the right of the Filipinos and to promise ultimate independence, although the democratic position on the question has been vindicated by experience. He has not indorsed the democratic position on government by injunction, but in his last message he intimated that it might become necessary to restrain the use of writ of injunctions."

THANKSGIVING DANCE AT DREAMLAND TONIGHT

The dance to be given at Dreamland tonight promises to be the event of the season. Manager Alexander is preparing a special program for the occasion, and with the able assistance of Professor Drummond and his splendid musicians will no doubt furnish a grand evening's entertainment for his patrons. Special care will be taken with the floor for this occasion and we can assure the finest dancing surface and the largest. There will be no skating today, as it will take the entire day to prepare the immense hall for the dance. Strangers as well as home folks are all invited and an able force of floor managers will endeavor to see that each and all have a royal good time, and get acquainted all around. Objectionable characters will never be admitted to any of the Dreamland dances.

PREMATURE SHOT IS FATAL TO THREE MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27. Two men were killed and one fatally injured by a premature explosion on the line of the Portland & Seattle railroad this afternoon, two miles west of Spokane. Joe Baliek and Mike Matich, Austrians, were killed, and Mike Opprin fatally injured. The men were blasting on the railroad grade when the explosion occurred.

INSTRUCTIVE OBJECT LESSON

Treasury Department Again Demonstrates Ability to Meet Emergencies.

By the end of the week the country should have had an instructive object lesson as any made possible heretofore by transactions of the treasury department. National bankers in the past have been swiftly taught lessons of great value to them by the manner in which the treasury department has met emergencies. In the spring of 1881, after the national bankers had expressed their dissatisfaction with the refunding bill, passed in the last weeks of President Hayes' administration, by retiring circulation aggregating nearly thirty millions in a few weeks, the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Windom, taught them a lesson by calling the entire issue of bonds while at the same time offering to permit bankers to retain them provide they would accept a rate of interest which was one-half of 1 per cent less than the interest named in the refunding bill. Thus in that great manner that great issue was refunded, and the bankers were taught that it is inexpedient to attempt to force the hand of the government, especially at the time of a crisis.

Again, in 1879, Secretary Sherman made it apparent that the people of the United States would gladly invest in government securities if these were issued in small denominations. That attempt to float a large popular loan to facilitate the resumption of specie payment failed of success solely because the machinery for getting it into the hands of the people was not perfected. Twenty years later Mr. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, passed a loan of two hundred millions directly from the treasury department into the hands of the people, without entailing any other expense than clerical charges, express charges, stationery and telegraph tolls.

No one who has had experience with depositors in various institutions, national banks, trust institutions or savings banks, who, through fright, have withdrawn their deposits, and hoarded them, has failed to observe that these timid persons are very anxious to be rid of the responsibility, and some of them have been tempted to exchange their currency for cashiers' checks, which, in some instances, they have deposited in their safe deposit vaults, thinking these checks more secure there than if placed to their credit in any bank. Many of the permanent guests at hotels have paid their charges, sometimes as far ahead as three months, thinking that a good way to take care of a portion of their withdrawn currency. Others have searched the market, with intent to buy odd lots of gold securities.

So it has been apparent that if there were any security, easily obtained, carrying a fair rate of interest, and having behind it unimpeachable credit, much of the hoarded currency would speedily find its way to the places where currency could be exchanged for that security. Very likely, Secretary Cortelyou, upon the occasion of his most recent visit to this city, was informed

that currency was in hiding, chiefly because the owners of it had no confidence in the ordinary channels of circulation, but that it would be speedily be tempted from its hiding place if something in which perfect confidence was vested was available.

Of course, ordinary government bonds for which there is no market, excepting that of the national banks, and which in order to make that market must have a term of years to run before the option of the government to redeem begins, were not available for the great majority of those who have withdrawn currency from the banks. But the treasury notes which Mr. Cortelyou has offered for sale should be absorbed as speedily as they can be issued.—Holland, in the Philadelphia Press.

HUNDRED MILLION HAS BEEN SPENT ON PANAMA CANAL

First Report of Commission Since Army Engineers Took Charge of the Work

SPOKANE, Wash., November 27.—

—Full details of the work done on the Panama canal during the fiscal year of 1907, with a showing of what had been accomplished since the project has been in American hands, was disclosed in the annual report of the isthmian canal commission, made public today. It is the first report made of operations on the isthmus since the construction work has been in charge of the army engineers.

Aside from the \$50,000,000 paid the French company and to Panama, an aggregate of \$48,285,110 has been expended by the government on the project adopted by congress and which was estimated by the board of consulting engineers to ultimately cost \$139,705,200. This did not include sanitation and expenses of the zone government and waterworks, sewers, paving in Panama and Colon, and the equipment of the Panama railroad.

There is no reference to the proposition which was brought forward to extend the width of the locks to 110 feet, so as to accommodate without difficulty an extreme breadth in the development of shipbuilding. This will be made the subject of a special communication from the commission.

A strong position is taken favorable to the continuation of the policy of doing the work by hired instead of contract labor, a step at one time seriously considered by the administration, and many arguments are presented to justify the commission in its conclusion that the canal can be built better,

cheaper and more quickly by the government.

As bearing on the question of the suitability of the foundation for the proposed lock sites, the report quotes from the conclusions of the board of consulting engineers, who made a personal examination of the material at the lock sites and which found that all locks of the dimension then proposed (185-foot level canal) would rest on rock of such character that would furnish a safe and suitable foundation.

The Red Prophet of Cold

One of the rarest birds to New England is here prophesying a cold, hard, winter. It is the red poll, a member of the big junco family of birds. Only in the most severe weather does the red-headed bird venture from the frozen lands of the north, and when it does it always means a cold, severe winter. There are several flocks of the birds in the fells, and bird lovers, glad to get a chance to watch their habits, are closely observing them.—Boston Record.

Call district messenger service, phone 2191. Little Wonder Candy Store.

No Harm Meant.



Tramp—Gif us a copper, guv'nor. Henry Swell—It seems to me you are in want of manners, not money. Tramp—I asked for what I thought yer 'ad most of, boss.—Once a Week.

Uncharitable.

"Is she a charitable woman? Willing to give relief?" "No. She's the kind that never gives even a sign of relief."—New York Times.

Just as Good.

Doctor—You must go to a "rest cure." It will only cost you \$1,000. Patient—But I can send my wife to Europe for less.—Judge.

The Gabbler.

Money talks! At the conversation game it never balks. You can hear it at the show; Not particularly low; At the opera it talks, talks, talks.

Money talks! It's a chinner throughout all our earthly walks.

At a fashionable affair You can hear a million air Its opinion as it talks, talks, talks.

Money talks! With a megaphone around the town it stalks.

It continually resounds. Overwhelming other sounds As unceasingly it talks, talks, talks. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Remember, tonight is the night of the Grand Thanksgiving ball at Dreamland.

Dancing will begin promptly at 9 p. m. at Dreamland tonight.

We frame pictures. Naquin & Co.

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FOR THE

Thanksgiving Dinner

— AT —

THE SOUTHERN GRILL

MAGNIFICENT will be our service for the nation's feast day. Special tables and seats for parties. "Phone ahead" for reservations. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Read the menu.

SOUP	
Turkey Giblet	
ROASTS	
Roast Young Stuffed Turkey and Cranberry Sauce	50c
Roast Sparr ribs and Sweet Potatoes	40c
ENTREE	
Young Spring Chicken, a la Maryland	50c
Pricassee of Veal, Family Style	35c
Boston Baked Beans	25c
SPECIALS	
Veal Cutlets Breaded and Cream Gravy	40c
Fried Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style	10c
COLD MEATS	
Cold Boiled Ham	25c
Cold Roast Beef	25c
VEGETABLES	
Mashed Potatoes.	Lima Beans.
SALADS	
Salmon Salad	20c
Potato Salad, French Dressing	15c
RELISHES	
Sliced Tomatoes, 15c.	Celery, 15c.
DESSERT	
Home-made Mince Pie	10c
Caramel Cake	10c
DRINKS	
Coffee, Tea or Fresh Sweet Milk Free with all Meat and Egg Orders.	

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